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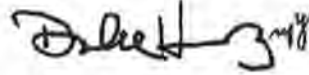
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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
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Record/Information
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Records Management Division

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 7/24/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/6 - 7/9/63
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka William P. Gale, William Gale, Colonel William P. Gale		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>	TYPED BY ML
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*Colonel Wm. Potter Gale**William Potter Gale*

William P. Gale 100-10369-17, p1

William P. Gale 105-1945-12, p2; 105-0-1203, p1; 100-0-2734

The title of this case is marked changed to set forth the names by which GALE is referred to by the sources shown in this report. *W.P. Gale 105-1496-4*

REFERENCES: Airtel from Bureau to Los Angeles and Miami dated 6/10/63.
Airtel from Miami to Bureau, et al, dated 6/21/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information furnished by the Miami Office concerning the "Council For Statehood" is not being mentioned in this report because there is no way at this time of associating GALE with this group.

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Information set forth in this report concerning
GALE's [redacted]
was furnished by [redacted]

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The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the U. S.
Treasury Department was notified by letter of the information
concerning [redacted] allegedly having a machine gun in his
possession.

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~~This report is classified confidential because
information reported from [redacted]
[redacted] could reasonably result in the
identification of confidential informants of continuing
value and jeopardize the future effectiveness thereof.~~

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For the benefit of offices not receiving first
referenced communication from the Bureau, it directed Los
Angeles to initiate investigation concerning WILLIAM POTTER
GALE. It was added that this investigation should be most
thorough in developing background information concerning
him, his associates, contacts and friends, and that
consideration should be given to the monitoring of any bank
accounts that GALE has.

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[redacted] in this report, was interviewed at the Los Angeles Office by SA [redacted] [redacted] who suggested he contact this office.

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Copies of this report are being furnished Mobile and Birmingham for information because of the interest of those offices in the activities of GALE in Alabama as it pertains to his appearance there in April and because of the information furnished by informants of the Mobile Office.

LEADS

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: Will furnish the Los Angeles Office any information indicating subject of this investigation

TAMPA

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA: (1) Will furnish Los Angeles all information pertaining to GALE which indicated he may be associated with such a movement as described in this report.

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(2) Refer to Tampa file [redacted] letter from Tampa to the Bureau dated 8/15/61, and furnish pertinent information pertaining to OREN FENTON POTITO, aka Wesley Swift, and the California Rangers.

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Will furnish Los Angeles information pertaining to [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES

AT [REDACTED] (1) Will report information

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(2) Will consider the advisability of monitoring bank accounts of GALE that may be determined to exist during the course of this investigation.

INFORMANTS

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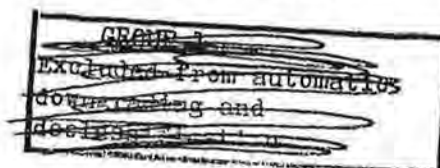
Report of: [redacted] **Office:** Los Angeles, California
Date: 7/24/63
Field Office File #: 157-571 **Bureau File #:**
Title: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

RACIAL MATTERS**Character:****Synopsis:**

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the U. S. Army, employed as manager of Wadell and Reed, a securities firm, Los Angeles, California, and serving as an assistant minister of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, under Dr. WESLEY SWIFT, is

[redacted]
 about 3/28/60 GALE was reported to have been organizing the California Rangers to develop 20,000 fully armed and trained men who could be put into the streets of Los Angeles within six hours after an emergency. As of about 6/20/63, the California Rangers were reported to be active in the Los Angeles area; and [redacted] who claimed to be a member, was observed in possession of a Thompson sub-machine gun with ammunition. [redacted] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. GALE is not known to have been associated with the California Rangers recently. GALE went to Jackson, Mississippi, at the time of the trouble over the desegregation of the University of Mississippi and later made contacts in Alabama during the time of racial strife in that state.

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Statements of GALE indicating a militant attitude set forth. [redacted] advised she considers him loyal to the United States and possibly a person who talks too much. GALE's former bank account examined without determining significant information. [redacted] advised [redacted] associated with GERALD L. K. SMITH.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was instituted based on information received to the effect WILLIAM POTTER GALE recently made a contact to raise money for the assassination of 300 people of Jewish origin. Details concerning this allegation are set forth below:

BACKGROUND

TRUE NAME AND ALIASES

When interviewed in December, 1962, GALE advised that his full name is WILLIAM POTTER GALE but that he ordinarily uses the name WILLIAM P. GALE. He also stated that he was retired from the U. S. Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and is sometimes referred to by one or both of these titles.

RESIDENCE

On July 3, 1963, [redacted] advised [redacted] had recently told her that he had purchased a home in Lancaster, California, address unknown. She was not sure where he was living at that time but if not in Lancaster, she thought he would be living with [redacted]

GALE formerly lived at 1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles, California, according to his former wife, and according to the records of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association, at 21137 South Figueroa Street, Torrance, California.

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EMPLOYMENT

The records of the Credit Association show GALE as a retired Army officer and an engineer for North American Aviation, Canoga Park, California.

When interviewed in December, 1962, GALE stated he was manager for the securities firm of Wadell and Reed. He also stated he is Assistant Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian.

GALE gave the address of the securities office where he is employed as 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 276-2073, and the address of the church where he is Assistant Pastor as 1749 North La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

At the time of interview in December, 1962, GALE stated he was born November 20, 1916, at St. Paul, Minnesota. This information was verified through GALE's military service record.

MILITARY RECORD

A review of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri by IC [redacted] on January 4, 1963, for WILLIAM POTTER GALE indicated that he had military service in the United States National Guard of California from August 8, 1932 to November 12, 1934, State National Guard; from November 15, 1934 to June 4, 1937, Federal National Guard; from November 1, 1937 to September 10, 1938, State National Guard; and from January 22, 1941 to March 2, 1941, State National Guard. b6 b7C

He was appointed and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States National Guard of California on March 3, 1941, under serial number O 416 089 and entered on active duty on the same date at Los Angeles, California. He was honorably retired as a Lieutenant Colonel on June 30, 1950, at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, due to a permanent

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disability diagnosed as "... hepatitis, chronic, moderate, cause undetermined...." and placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List. His appointment in the U. S. Army Reserves was terminated on April 1, 1953 by operation of law. The service records indicated that he was appointed as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army, Officers' Reserve Corps on June 25, 1947 and accepted this appointment on June 26, 1947.

The records further contained a Disposition Board Proceedings For Officers dated February 14, 1949 at the Mc Cornack General Hospital, Pasadena 2, California which indicated that "... He was evacuated to the US in April, 1944, and sent to Letterman General Hospital where on 13 April 1944, a diagnosis of phychoneurosis, anxiety state, moderately severe, manifested by abdominal pain, indigestion, weakness, insomnia and fatigue, cause undetermined, was made..."

The records contained an efficiency folder for GALE which revealed a newspaper clipping from the Los Angeles Times dated July 11, 1960 which indicated that WILLIAM P. GALE, of 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California led a parade in support of ORVAL FAUBUS, governor of Arkansas for President.

On July 3, 1963, [redacted] advised [redacted] belonged to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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IDENTIFICATION RECORD

On June 19, 1963, IC [redacted] checked the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Traffic Division for a record for GALE without finding a record identifiable with him.

On June 18, 1963, IC [redacted] caused a check to be made of the Records and Identification Divisions of the LAPD and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO) without finding a record identifiable with GALE.

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MARITAL STATUS

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On June 21, 1963, IC [] determined from the Los Angeles County Superior Court records, Docket No. D-621923, that WILLIAM P. GALE filed a complaint for divorce against []. This complaint shows they were married June 7, 1937, at Los Angeles, California, and separated December 4, 1962. [] were listed as []

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[] The complaint alleged that for the last several years defendant has treated plaintiff with extreme cruelty. The attorney for WILLIAM P. GALE is shown as []

The court record reflects that an interlocutory judgment was entered by default on January 30, 1963, whereby the defendant was awarded custody of a [] and plaintiff was ordered to pay \$50.00 per month support for this child.

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Pertinent information which appears to pertain to WILLIAM POTTER GALE in the possession of the Los Angeles Office is summarized below:

On August 4, 1955, Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, informed SA [redacted] that he was organizing a group known as "For America, Inc.," to teach Americanism as opposed to Communism.

On August 2, 1957, WILLIAM P. GALE, 8336 Beverly Boulevard, Hollywood, complained to SA [redacted] that someone, in an apparent effort to discredit the Constitution Party of California, of which he was Chairman, had sent each person on the party's mailing list some anti-Semitic literature.

The "Los Angeles Herald Express" newspaper dated September 23, 1957, contained an article, "Constitution Party Announces California's Slate," which stated Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE's candidacy for Governor of California on the slate of the Constitution Party of the United States had been announced. The article identified GALE as a retired army officer who had served on General MAC ARTHUR's staff in World War II, organizing guerrilla fighters in the Philippines, and as State Chairman of the Constitution Party of California.

On October 10, 1957, [redacted] furnished information to SA [redacted] that the Constitution Party was not a political party as such at that time, but did intend to qualify as such under the election laws of California in the near future. He said it was headed by Colonel WILLIAM GALE, USA, (Retired).

On January 2, 1958, WILLIAM POTTER GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, personally informed SA [redacted] that he had appeared on the Tom Duggan TV Show on November 28, 1957, when, he suspected, he incurred the enmity of the Jewish element as a result of DUGGAN's misidentification of GALE and the Constitution Party with GERALD L. K. SMITH. He said he had, in fact, never met SMITH and only once heard him speak. He furnished a copy of the Constitution Party's platform and

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a printed letter dated November 1, 1957, which he said had been sent to each of the Congressmen from California enclosing an "Indictment for High Crimes and Misdemeanors," signed by GALE, wherein the Constitution Party of California "indicted" President EISENHOWER, et al, in connection with the recent troubles in Arkansas. The letter to the Congressmen urged them to bring impeachment proceedings against the President for his allegedly unconstitutional actions.

On February 21, 1958, WILLIAM P. GALE, 408 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, made available to this office a copy of the Rules and Regulations for Clubs similar to those of the two major political parties, which the Constitution Party planned to set up. He simultaneously furnished a cover letter addressed to him by one [redacted] enclosing a 22-page mimeographed document (seeking assistance against the Department of Justice's "forcing" her to turn to Communist East Germany for help) and asking him to forward his response to offices of the Constitution Party.

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[redacted] another Governmental Agency which conducts intelligence investigations, on February 25, 1958, forwarded information to the effect that Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE, USA (Retired), 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood 28, California (HO 7-7642), complained to that agency on February 21, 1958, that he had been employed for 17 months in the Industrial Planning Section of Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation Company until August, 1957, when he was discharged, he believed, for "political reasons," influenced by "subversive elements" opposed to his adamant stand against Communism, although ostensibly his dismissal was based on the cancellation of the contract in which his work was involved. He also claimed he had severed his connection with the "New Constitution Party" of which he had been State Chairman until some three months before. His interviewer commented that GALE gave no indication of being a "fanatic," was calm, coherent, and logical.

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On April 16, 1958, [redacted] informed SA [redacted] that GALE's allegations were unfounded. He described GALE as an "eccentric" with a feeling of superiority, believing everyone but himself a Communist. He said GALE had been stopped at the plant gate to prevent his bringing "right wing" literature into the plant.

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On October 20, 1958, an anonymous woman telephoned the Los Angeles Office to advise that SAN JACINTO CAPP, Campaign Manager for Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE, write-in candidate for Governor on the Constitution Party ticket, was, according to a woman, formerly associated with the Ku Klux Klan some years ago.

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[redacted] on October 30, 1958, advised that he had attended a meeting of an "underground section," supposedly connected with the Constitution Party of California and also known as the "Teutonic Knights" above a tailor shop in San Diego on October 19, 1958. At this meeting plans were made to establish an underground militia which would be ready to fight in the event the "Jews," that is communists, took over the country, which the group sought to prevent by force if necessary. He said that WILLIAM P. GALE "seemed" to be the leader of the group on the state level, according to information furnished him by [redacted]

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On October 27, 1958, this same source claimed he had attended another meeting of the group on October 25, 1958. Again, on November 14, 1958, he claimed [redacted] told him the "underground section" had been dropped and later that it had ceased to exist altogether.

According to the information furnished by [redacted] the so-called "underground section" suffered from lack of finances from its very inception, and, while his information is not clear on this point, was apparently local to San Diego, despite the "seeming" connection of GALE with it on the "state level," which may have been only a reference to GALE's connection with the Constitution Party on a state level.

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Index [] reported that he learned from WILLIAM P. GALE in December, 1958, that GALE is one of the founders of the Christian Defense League (CDL), the purpose of which is to obtain information concerning the Anti-Defamation League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to develop information of a so-called "Jewish plot" to overthrow the Government and to turn such information over to the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to organize boycotts against Jewish business.

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According to [] GALE rather scorned his "plan" to organize an "open section" militia affiliated with the Constitution Party, which would supposedly be ready to fight when the Jews and Communists take over the country. (This "plan" apparently is related to the "underground section" mentioned by [] in connection with the meetings in San Diego, California, in October and November, 1958.)

[] further stated that GALE attended meetings led by COMPARET in San Diego, at which Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT was speaker.

When SWIFT was interviewed on January 22, 1959, he said that he spoke regularly (at COMPARET's meetings) in San Diego, but described them as meetings connected with COMPARET's Christian Church congregation, of which denomination COMPARET is an ordained minister.

[] stated that COMPARET's "Anglo-American Bible Study Group" is an affiliate of GERALD L. K. SMITH's Christian Nationalist Crusade (see appendix).

On March 28, 1960, [] furnished information received from an individual concerning the California Rangers. WILLIAM P. GALE described as part of the WESLEY SWIFT crowd, is reported to have asked this person to join a group known as the California Rangers. GALE is reported to have stated the purpose of the organization was to develop 20,000 fully armed and trained men who could be put into the streets of Los Angeles within six hours after an emergency. GALE pointed out the Negro Muslim movement to show the need for an organization such as the Rangers. They were also to be

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activated as an emergency corps in the event that the Jews stir up the Negroes in Los Angeles. (See appendix for characterization of Nation of Islam, the Muslim movement).

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According to this last mentioned source, GALE works in the office with a man by the name of [redacted] and GALE is reported to drive a Porsche car and carried a gun between the front seats. A retired U. S. Army officer by the name of Colonel GREER, first name not given, described as being about 60 years old, 5'8", 140 pounds, with gray hair, is reported to have been associated with GALE. It was pointed out that Colonel GREER should be distinguished from a man by the name of GREER who sets up recording equipment at the Swift meetings.

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See appendix page for "CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE" for characterization of GERALD L. K. SMITH.

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[redacted] furnished information reflecting that an organization by the name of Christian Defense League, Post Office Box 2868, Los Angeles 28, California, started in September, 1959, and was organized to provide legal aid to white Christians who were discriminated against. Attorney COMPARET, San Diego, California, was reported as the head of this organization.

[redacted] also reported that an organization known as the California Rangers was created [redacted]

[redacted] in 1958, as an offshoot of the Canoga Cavaliers, a mounted horseman's group and social club. This group has no connection with the California Rangers started by GALE.

On November 13, 1962, Sergeant [redacted]
[redacted] Miami Police Department, Miami, Florida, made available a tape recorded speech believed to have been made in California, October 12, 1962. The speech was made by Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE and pertinent portions of the speech are set forth as follows:

"I wanna first thank those people who helped make it possible for a hard core group to go to Mississippi. I wanna tell you its been a hard core. We didn't need too many for the type of men we have. When Armed Forces move into Sovereign States as in Arkansas and as in Mississippi, I consider it as an act of war and I figured as such and we went into Mississippi feeling it as such. I don't care if they know it, we were armed to the teeth and my instructions and the instructions of the men that were with me were to shoot dead the first man that tried to capture me, and those will be the instructions if we have to go again, (Applaud). I am very sorry that [redacted] having been recently out of the Military Service, didn't quite understand the enemy and he went into their camp with some little old remnant tennis shoes and all due respect to them, but that wasn't the condition under which these times can operate. This was an armed camp in Mississippi, there was no law. If you go in expecting the law to be obeyed under these conditions you are a fool.... This was a question of whether we were going to have a Military Dictatorship in America and on these questions we went armed and on these questions we will continue to go armed and there are 50,000 klansmen in Alabama waiting right now. (A) Louisiana is over 50,000 organizing there. Georgia probably 100,000. These birds might as well get it straight that they're not going to take over this country that way if we have to shoot and die to stop them. (A). What we say we say openly, If there is anyone who wants to pass it to them, let them do it. Opposition to tyranny is obedience to God, and we are going to obey God...."

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On December 27, 1962, WILLIAM POTTER GALE was interviewed by Special Agents of the Los Angeles Office concerning his trip to Mississippi. He advised he is retired from the U. S. Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Infantry because of a physical disability, Army Serial No. 0416089. At that time he was manager of the office for a security firm doing business as Wadell and Redd, 9301 Wilshire Boulevard. He stated he is an ordained minister and serves as Assistant Pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, 1749 North La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, California, where he is assistant to Dr. WESLEY SWIFT.

At the time of the interview, GALE stated he had planned a trip to Florida, via Mississippi, and that his plans became known to a number of people and that several asked to go with him. He stated that RICHARD BUTLER, who was associated with the campaign of [redacted] for re-election to the United States House of Representatives, asked to accompany him. GALE advised they traveled in his Porsche automobile and that they went to Jackson, not Oxford, Mississippi, as indicated in the recording mentioned above. GALE stated he did not see any rioting in Jackson, Mississippi, and did not witness any assaults. He stated he did not know anyone who went to Oxford, Mississippi.

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GALE stated that the church where he is assistant pastor has lectures each Friday night on current events and he was asked to give an account of his observations concerning Mississippi. He stated that he delivered a sermon concerning this subject, but does not recall saying "We went to Mississippi armed to the teeth." In this regard he stated that he had carried his personally owned hand gun in his car when they went to Mississippi, but did not have any other firearms and does not know anyone from the Los Angeles area who went to Mississippi or transported firearms to Mississippi.

GALE stated he is sympathetic to [redacted] position and feels that he was arrested without justification. He added that if anyone tried to arrest

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him under circumstances similar to those under which [redacted] was arrested, that he would have tried to defend himself and there undoubtedly would have been trouble.

Descriptive information obtained from GALE during the interview is set forth as follows:

Name	WILLIAM POTTER GALE
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Birth Data	November 20, 1916 at St. Paul, Minnesota
Height	5'9" - 5'10"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Separated

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At that time it was determined that GAYLE owned a 1962 model Mercedes Benz, four-door sedan, bearing 1963 California license IMR 003.

[redacted] a written report concerning a talk delivered at the Hollywood Women's Club, 1749 North La Brea, Hollywood, California, on May 3, 1963,

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by "Colonel WILLIAM GALE, retired army officer." The pertinent portions of the body of the report is set forth below:

"WESLEY SWIFT introduced GALE as 'just coming home from the wars.' GALE said, 'My speeches are always recorded by the FBI or the Anti-Defamation League of B'ani B'rith but I don't care - what I have to say is open and I hope they get the message.'

"GALE talked about the big meeting which was written up in the paper but the paper couldn't identify what kind of meeting it was. He said it was, of course, a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan which was definitely on the rise. GALE said that he is not a member of KKK but that he was delighted to see so many recruits into the Klan that night. GALE then went on to talk about the meeting the following morning with the Governor of Alabama and about being there when BOB KENNEDY came there to speak. There were pickets with such signs as: The 4 K's - Kosher, Kennedy, Kruschev and Kastro - Go Home, and Are You Man or Mouse, Kennedy - Squeak Up. GALE said there were four NSRP members picketing - God Bless Them. And he said that he saw the Jew Mafia there and that they 'had better get out before I come and get you.'

"He went on to tell about the pickets being arrested - these good white Christians - whereas the Negroes who were so violent, were not. Admiral CROMMELIN dared them to arrest him but they didn't. CROMMELIN, however, bailed these good men out with his own money. These men requested a jury trial to be paid for by the State of Ala.

"GALE said the following:

"'I am going to head the soldiers of Christ. We are going to fight this enemy - and mention the enemy by name - the Jew! Admiral CROMMELIN is not afraid to mention the enemy, the Jew by name. Our first duty is to Christ and our country. I will sacrifice my

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family and if the FBI doesn't like me heading this fight, it's too bad. The Jews and Proselytes in our government, in our courts, etc. are not going to persecute the white Christians any more - or else I promise they will be visited.... They had better leave town. They are going to have to GO. There are planes and trains leaving America every day. They can take this as a warning. But it's more than a warning it's a promise! We have been TALKING TOO LONG AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO TALK ANY MORE. WE WANT 100 PEOPLE WHO WILL GIVE US \$1,000 a piece, we'll do the rest. THIS JOB IS GOING TO BE DONE NOW. IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS, YOU ARE TOO STUPID TO HEAR MY MESSAGE. THIS IS A FIGHTING MINISTRY. WE WILL DESTROY OUR ENEMY, THE JEW. THEY HAVE GOT TO GET OUT OF OUR WAY. Anyone who does not name the enemy as the Jew WILL NOT GET ANY SUPPORT FROM ME. SEND YOUR DOLLARS TO BOX 911, Lancaster.' ...

"The Jews are agitating the blacks, these are the ones who will be hit and then the blacks will fall apart. I am giving you WARNING NOW - if they don't LEAVE NOW, THEY WILL BE CARRIED OUT. THIS IS MORE THAN A THREAT....it is a promise. THIS IS GOING TO BE AN ARMY OF CHRIST. The military men who are with me - some of them might be deaf and dumb, but they have a real good eye'."

[redacted] speech recently made by WILLIAM P. GALE of Los Angeles, California, [redacted] This information constitutes GALE's last known public statement concerning his aims and purposes and the transcript is quoted as follows:

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"Thank you, and good evening ladies and gentlemen. I don't have too much to report, but what I have I'm going to say as a clergyman and also as a military officer of the United States, because the Constitution of the United States is being violated, and I'm under oath to uphold, defend and preserve that constitution against all enemies whomever, both foreign or domestic, and that is

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exactly what I'm going to do, and there are a lot of other military men who are going to do the same thing. But, you probably read a book, some of you, that ah, they are going to probably propagandize with a picture as fast as possible which is a facetious story about some military take-over of the United States....ah, this is to destroy the reputation, the faith of the people in the military, and this book, I've forgotten the name of it at the moment, I think it is the 'Seventh Day in May' or something like that. Now they are going to try and propagandize you with that. Now there is not going to be a military coup in this country. But I can report to you and I'll give you some background because it is important to come up to this Alabama situation. We have the Arkansas situation where Mr. EISENHOWER committed a felony by using Federal Troops as a police force in a State. This is a felony. Section 1385 of Title 18 of the United States Code says whoever uses the Army or the Air Force as a posse comitatus, which means a police force or otherwise to execute the laws, shall be fined ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned three years, or both. The felony.

"Now, Mississippi incident another felony was committed by another President. The Armed Forces of the United States were again used as a police force in a State, without the request of the Governor or the legislature of the State as provided in Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution. This is a violation of an oath of office. It's a felony. Now, in Mississippi, as well as in Arkansas, and now in Alabama, these felonies have been committed again, the second time by a President of the United States, by the same President. Now, what does this mean? You get in the newspapers and on your newscasts on the radio and television that Mr. KENNEDY used Section 333 of Title 10 of the United States Code which says he can use the military forces but that law is irrelevant it's void and it's not valid in this instance, that statute isn't, because it provides for a certain condition to enforce certain

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laws and there were no laws being enforced. A law is an act of the legislature. There was no act of any legislature being forced in Alabama, or in Mississippi, or in Arkansas. These, ah, the President says, that these, and the newspapers tell you, that the laws he's enforcing are the orders of courts. In other words, they are trying to tell you that an order of a court is a law. The courts have been given no power under the constitution to make any law. The judiciary is given the power to rule on a case at law, and that ruling is the law for the case and nothing more. It does not constitute the law of the land. And any congressman or member of the legislature who goes along with this, is talking himself out of a job, because if we submit that courts and judges can make laws we don't need those congressmen back there anymore, so lets bring them home. Not pay them anymore.

"Now, this has some background, because during the Mississippi conditions certain patriots went to Mississippi. [redacted] went to Mississippi. He was kidnapped. He wasn't arrested, he was kidnapped. There was no order of any court for his arrest, no grand jury indictment. There was no order of any court to commit him to any institution and there was no extradition order signed by the Governor of Mississippi, to remove him from the State. All of these were done, unlawfully and in criminal contempt of the law. So, again, after that incident the FBI were investigating. They investigated me, they asked me whether I was in Mississippi, I said certainly. Was I there to oppose the Armed Forces of the United States, and was I armed to the teeth. I said I had my Bible, which is the word of God, therefore, I was armed to the teeth. (applause) They said was I armed otherwise. I said absolutely. Well, they said, ah, we're concerned with people who would be armed to oppose the Armed Forces. I said I don't oppose the Armed Forces particularly, but I would oppose anybody with my arms who tries to kidnap me, and I want you to remember that. Anytime you try to kidnap me or

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any of my associates under any of these conditions in the future, we will kill you. (applause) And for the purposes of the tape audiences as well as yourself here tonight, you know PATRICK HENRY once said 'give me liberty or give me death.' Well, I have a great Navy Admiral, who is a friend of mine and he's very outspoken and I'll say it exactly the way he says it. He says 'the hell with give me liberty or give me death.' (applause) So, the second time I was visited before this Alabama situation, not this time by the FBI, but by the Secret Service. They must have been worried because they are supposed to protect the President, and I understood he was coming out this way. But they weren't so worried about me, apparently they were worried about a man by the name of Dr. SWIFT. Now there were a lot of lies being told to the FBI about myself, and Dr. SWIFT and all of us in this anti-Communist fight. These lies have been planted by the Jews. They have been trying to set a pattern that we would assassinate the President, so they might possibly do it, and everybody would come to blame us. We are wise to their tricks. So I asked these Secret Service men some questions, and I invited them to come to these meetings, and I hope they do. (applause)

"What we say, we say openly. We have no secrets. What I'm saying tonight, I'm saying openly. And, instead of the propaganda that is going to be put out by this so called picture, trying to make it appear as though there might be a military coup, we want you and all of the tape audience of America to know tonight that there are a few military officers associated with me and we are going to Washington, D. C., and we are going to warn these people who are doing all these things that we hear in the barber shops all over the country that if they don't stop it, they are going to get killed. (applause) We're just worried about them. We're informing them, protect them if possible. Because if they don't stop it, these conditions are getting so bad, that men might, like [redacted] just might

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not be around for election next year. (applause)
So my comment to these Secret Service men, and it
will be this all the time when they ask me where
I stand in relation to this Federal Government, my
answer is this: I support the Federal Government
of the United States, that is a constitution
republic, upholding the constitution of the United
States, but if that Federal Government you're
talking about for me to support is a Communist
Government, I'll fight it to the death. (applause)
And they asked me if I thought it was going
Communist, and I said it has already gone. (applause)

"Now we come to Alabama. Again this
violation of the constitution. The Constitution
of the United States gives Congress the power to
bring the militia of several states into the service
of the United States. The Constitution of the United
States does not give the executive branch such power.
No President has any power to order the Military
Forces of a State into Federal service. It is a
violation of the Constitution. Therefore, there
again is a felony and a violation of an oath of
office. Every Governor in this State, including
the Governor of Alabama has the power to declare
Marshal law, and he is the only one who has power
to declare Marshal law. He is the only military
officer involved. The President of the United
States is a civilian. He has been given a title
if you read the records of the Continental Congress
you find this very clear. The President has been
given a title as Commander and Chief of the Army
and the Navy, and it is a title and not a rank.
The title has no military authority, no more than
the Kentucky Colonels, unless Congress declares war,
the purpose of that title is to maintain civilian
control over the military, he is not a military
officer, he is a civilian and he has no military
power unless, and until Congress declares war.

"Every Governor was a military officer of his State, he was the commander of a States Militia before we ever had a union known as the United States of America and before we ever had a President of the United States. That Governor still retains that military power and can employ it, and is the only one who has the power to declare Marshal law in his State. Therefore I was urging Governor WALLACE of Alabama, to declare Marshal law the moment that Jew [redacted] came in front of him and said, 'I now declare Marshal law, you and these Niggers are under arrest, take them to jail.' (applause) This he could have done, lawfully and with full power, but Governor WALLACE didn't want to do that. Now I'm repeating some of this because Governor WALLACE is now on our tape program. He is receiving these tapes. And if the enemy doesn't like it he can lump it, because he will receive information in these tapes. Now he had a telegram from a judge that said if he went up there to stop those Negroes from going to school that he would receive many years in jail. This was a threat that was sent to him the night before he left. They were threatening him with jail terms if he violated the court order. He violated it. He told me why, and why he didn't declare Marshal law. He said, 'I want to prove to the American people that there is a military dictatorship in Washington, D. C. now,' and I believe he proved it. (applause) Of course he didn't have to prove it to a lot of us we already knew it. But, there were a lot who did know it. Oh, there is another thing I want to go out over this tape audience all over the country, and for you to think about too. This Jew [redacted] stood in front of him and said that these Negroes had the right to go to school. This is another lie. There is nothing in the Constitution of the United States that gives anybody, white, black, yellow, green, purple or regardless of what color they are any right to an education. The education you receive is a privilege, it is granted by the State and the local community. It is not a constitutional right, and again there is no such a thing as a civil

right. It's a phrase claimed by the Communists again and has been put in your newspapers, you've been constantly told of it these civil rights. There are no civil rights mentioned in the Constitution of the United States. There are Constitutional Rights; no such a thing as civil rights. So, lets get some of these terms straight. I can tell you from contact, that Southerners are waking up and the Southerners now know that the Jew is behind Communism. (applause) In fact they are not going to take very much of this Jew inspired Communism any longer. And, there may be a possibility that these egg-heads have the nerve to attempt to arrest Governor WALLACE for his so called violation of a court order which he tested and had the right to test, and if they do, and I don't care who is listening to this, I will call now for hard core all over the United States of America to get ready and we will go there to defend Governor WALLACE and don't try to stop us, cause we'll shoot our way through if we have to. (applause)

"We will not be kidnapped. Now I heard some good stories, I always learn something when I go to the South. I learned to say one thing 'come along' 'come along,' I can't get it quite right. But, I also learned there was a Negro who went out and robbed a bank in the daytime, and when they caught him they said why do you commit your robberies in the daytime, he had committed several. He said 'you don't think I'm going out in that nigger area during the night, I'll get robbed.' These are the conditions there. Governor WALLACE knows the score. He can declare Marshal law at any time and he knows it, he may if he has to. He says they'll disregard it and they'll go to court and everything. I told him don't worry about that, because when you declare Marshal law, there are no more courts, you are the law, and if a judge issues an order against you, I said have them arrested and issue an order for his court-martial. (applause) So he said I've lost my National Guard, they Federalized it. I said they did that unlawfully they had no power to do it, you issue an

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order to all your National Guard officers that they are under your command, they are not Federalized, they will receive no orders from Washington, D. C., from the Defense Department or from anyone but you as the Commander and Chief of this National Guard. He said well maybe they won't obey me. I said well I'm an Army officer and I'll volunteer to go give them these instructions and I'll guarantee they'll do it. (applause) And I want those in the South and those here who might have a future example or a future experience to know, that when a Governor declares Marshal law there is no more civil law, no more courts, unless he establishes a military court and he can arrest anyone, whether it be United States Army, whether it be a Federal Judge, whether it be BOBBY KENNEDY, or anyone else that comes into his State to violate the law. (applause) The law for the State of Alabama is the law which was enacted by the legislature of Alabama. It is not the opinion of any court. And they might as well learn it. We are hoping they do try to arrest the Governor of Alabama, and I put this call out now to all hard core patriots of America, get ready now, because if they do, we are going to go, move. Move from everywhere. (applause) And the Governor has also said that if they arrest him he is going to put out a call for a quarter of a million people to come to fight for him and to help him. His mail was heavy. He showed me a whole room full of mail, and a terrific amount was from California. And we want some more to go to let Governor WALLACE know that we support him in his stand. (applause)

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"This is not political, this is a question, is the Constitution of the United States still the Constitution apparently not. They have given and JESUS said by their work He shall know them, they have given us a clear concise example and a promise, they have done it, they have violated the Constitution and they look like they are going to continue to do it. So, I can assure you that besides these other actions to defend the Governor of a State who will uphold the Constitution, there will be some

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activity directed towards Washington, D. C., to warn these people what might happen to them, because we're hearing all over, and this warning will be given by an Admiral of the United States Navy, a General of the United States Marine Corps, a General of the United States Air Force, and Colonel of the United States Army, and it will be given to those people in Washington, D. C., straight from the shoulder.
(applause)

"Keep up the support of this tape program it's terrific, it's waking them up all over America. You'd be surprised how many people came to where I was in Alabama, they were Dr. SWIFT's tape groups from all over the South, and it's waking them up to thus saith the Lord and that has been the big problem all over the country, the problem has been, the pulpits, the preachers, have not been preaching not thus saith the Lord, they have been preaching integration social gospel, they don't know their scriptures, they are telling the people that CHRIST was a Jew and the Jews are GOD's chosen people. When I quote John:8 'JESUS called the Jews the children of the devil' if he were a Jew, he would be one of the devil's children then, and they scratch their heads and can't figure it out. So you see this is the truth, the truth is going out on Dr. SWIFT on the scriptures, the theological truth, that is what's strenghtening America. So lets support it, get it out, and if I haven't covered some things that happened in Alabama, you know that the general program of the Governor was not to do what I wanted to do, cause for me the third times a charm and that was the first time. But for him, he had another job and he did it. I think he accomplished it. That was to stand in the door to show you that the Constitution of the United States has been destroyed from Washington, D. C. and that a military dictatorship does exist. It does, it's there, don't kid

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On June 18, 1963, IC [] determined from the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association that WILLIAM P. GALE and [] have been known to that office since 1938. Addresses for them are shown as 21137 South Figueroa Street, Torrance, California; and [] WILLIAM P. GALE is shown as a retired army officer and an engineer employed by North American Aviation, Canoga Park, California. He is shown as having a bank account with the Security First National Bank, Hollywood and Highland Branch, Los Angeles, California.

On June 17, 1963, IC [] determined from the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters that WILLIAM P. GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles 28, California, a Securities Dealer Representative, 5'9" tall, born in Minnesota, registered as a Republican on March 29, 1963, with affidavit of registration number N953396,

On July 3, 1963, [] advised SAs [] and [] that she was in the process of moving to [] where she will have a telephone number published in her name.

[] advised that she separated from [] in October, 1962, and he sued her for divorce and a decree in his favor was granted on January 29, 1963. His attorney in this action was BERTRAND L. COMPARET, San Diego, California, who is associated with and is possibly the attorney for GERALD L. K. SMITH.

[] stated that [] is a minister of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian and closely associated with Dr. WESLEY SWIFT who ordained him in about 1958 or 1959. She added that she considers [] thoroughly loyal to the United States Government but made the observation that he is very much afraid it is being gradually taken over by the Communist Party and other groups such as, the Muslims. She advised that [] had many associates and contacts throughout the United States [] but these

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persons were not generally known to her. She does not believe that he is closely associated with GERALD SMITH, probably because SMITH will not allow anyone to become intimate with him. She does not believe that [] had met [] prior to the incident at Oxford, Mississippi.

[] stated that [] is manager of Wadell and Reed, an investment business engaged in selling a stock known as "United Funds" and has an office on Wilshire Boulevard, which is listed in the telephone directory. He recently told her that he has bought a house in Lancaster, California, address unknown, and she is not sure whether he is residing there at the present time or still living with []

[] stated that the name BUTLER is vaguely familiar to her but she cannot recall his full name or where and under what circumstances [] met this man. The only organizations that she knows of that [] belonged to were the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

[] could not recall any instance where [] was out of the United States after he was discharged from the U. S. Army and stated that he gets a pension from the Government and a salary from his work which is his only source of income to her knowledge and she has never known of him being in possession of an unusual amount of money. She recalls that he went to Mississippi but is not sure where he went, who went with him, or the purpose of his trip. She recalls trying to contact him about the first of June when she was advised by his office or [] or possibly both that he was in the South but cannot recall where she was told he had gone.

[] commented to the effect that [] acted much like a "little boy" and she was interested in associating with men. She added that she feels that [] and those with whom he is associated, such as, Dr. SWIFT and SMITH, are full of a lot of talk but little positive action. She recalls that [] owned a rifle and two hand guns, descriptions unknown, but never observed him in possession of any unusual number of firearms.

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[redacted] was advised at the beginning of the interview and again at the conclusion of the interview that the inquiry being made was of a confidential nature and she was requested not to advise anyone of the inquiry being made. She was also told that the inquiry was not being made on the basis of process being outstanding for [redacted] [redacted] appeared to be apprehensive and emphasized the fact that [redacted] was a loyal citizen.

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On July 1, 1963, [redacted] advised the Los Angeles Office that a man by the name of [redacted] was observed in the possession of a Thompson sub-machine gun with clips and ammunition. [redacted] allegedly stated that he belonged to an organization by the name of the "California Ranger."

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Because of GALE's alleged statements concerning the collection of money for assassinations and because of his possible connection with an organization known as "California Rangers," set forth previously, the information furnished as coming from is related below.

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BECAUSE OF THE INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED] HAS A MACHINE GUN WITH AMMUNITION AND INDICATED HE WOULD NOT ALLOW THE FIREARM TO BE TAKEN FROM HIM, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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On July 5, 1963, IC [REDACTED] caused a check to be made of the Los Angeles Retail Merchant Association without locating a record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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On July 5, 1963, IC [REDACTED] caused a check to be made of the Los Angeles Police Department, Traffic Division, without locating a record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On July 5, 1963, IC [REDACTED] caused a check to be made of the Records and Identification Divisions of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office without finding a record identifiable with [REDACTED]

No record can be found for [REDACTED] in the files of the Los Angeles Office.

Indy On April 29, 1963, [REDACTED] furnished information indicating [REDACTED] was the owner of a 1962 Chevrolet Coupe, bearing 1963 California license [REDACTED] and that occupants from an automobile bearing that license number were observed entering a meeting of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) (See appendix) held on March 23, 1963, at the Open Bible Foundation Church, 9701 Flower Street, Bellflower, California. A description of [REDACTED] was furnished as born [REDACTED]

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[redacted] also furnished information to the effect that [redacted] has reportedly been active with a group headed by Dr. WESLEY SWIFT in Los Angeles who meet at a Church of Christ located at Hollywood and La Brea. This group claims to have a large supply of guns, ammunition, and food in the Newhall area. The group is reportedly anti-Communist, anti-Semetic, and anti-Negro. [redacted] is reported to be a member of the Air National Guard and meets at the Van Nuys Airport. He holds the rating of Airman First Class. Flight Engineer. The report reflects that a friend of [redacted] was reportedly attempting to buy Thompson sub-machine gun ammunition magazines.

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On July 9, 1963, an attempt was made to locate a telephone for [redacted] but none could be found. There is a public listing for [redacted] at the same address and the number given for her is [redacted]. A call to this number was answered by a female who identified herself as [redacted]. She claimed that [redacted] was not there, was not expected to return there, and that she did not know where he could be located. During the conversation, she identified [redacted]

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The files of the Los Angeles Office reflect that BERTRAND L. COMPARET, Attorney, San Diego, California, defended members of the National States Rights Party at the time of their trial as a result of an altercation near San Bernardino, California, in the early part of 1963.

DESCRIPTION

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Name	WILLIAM POTTER GALE
Birth Data	November 20, 1916
	St. Paul, Minnesota
Height	5'9"
Weight	140 pounds
Race	White
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown

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Build	Medium
Education	Four years of college
Civilian Occupation	Shown as administrative
Military Occupation	Plans and Policies Officer
Addresses	21137 South Figueroa Street Torrance, California (January 24, 1954); 1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles, California (February 15, 1954); 6569 Third Avenue Los Angeles, California (February 16, 1941)

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Employments

Bill's Cafe, 2411 West
Florence Avenue, state, city,
and dates not shown;
San Pedro Smelting and Refining
Company from October, 1937 to
February, 1941, state and city
not shown

Veterans
Administration
Claim Number

C-6 052 911, Veterans Administration
Regional Office, Los Angeles,
California

PHOTOGRAPH

A photograph of GALE published in the Los Angeles Examiner, a local daily newspaper, of March 13, 1960, is available.

APPENDIXCHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE

A source advised on August 12, 1959 that the Christian Nationalist Crusade (CNC) was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1947, and moved its headquarters to Glendale, California, in 1953, where it continues to be located; that from the parent CNC, subsidiary organizations, including the Christian Nationalist Party (of America), have developed; that these organizations all reflect in their literature the imprint of their chief organizer and director GERALD L.K. SMITH, whose basic argument has been that this nation, traditionally Christian, and racially segregated, is threatened by anti-Christian and racially "mongrelizing" forces such as communism and internationalism, all dominantly motivated by international Jewry which controls this country financially and politically; and that these organizations are not membership organizations, but represent followers who contribute to them or subscribe to their literature. Although GERALD L.K. SMITH and his associates are not known to have appealed to illegal action, the tenor of their statements and program is anti-Semitic, as indirectly indicated by the slogan of the Christian Nationalist Party, announced in 1950, which was "One Faith - One Race - One Nation".

"The Cross and The Flag" is the copyrighted monthly official organ of the Christian Nationalist Crusade and Party (National Political Committee), Post Office Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California, published by GERALD L.K. SMITH and

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NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On May 2, 1962, a second source advised: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI). Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI. In mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930, in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teaching and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1962, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957 issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party," reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is [redacted] and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

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Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR ALABAMA AND WALLACE,
Also known as Alabama Militia Volunteers

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Characterization of UKA is attached.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
July 24, 1963

Title WILLIAM POTTER GALE

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Report of SA [redacted]
dated and captioned as above
at Los Angeles.

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE OCT 11 1963	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/7 - 9/26/63
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		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS	

REFERENCES: Report of SA dated 7/24/63 at Los Angeles.
Teletype from Miami to Los Angeles dated 9/17/63.
Teletypes from Los Angeles to Birmingham dated 9/18 and 20/63.
Teletype from Birmingham to Los Angeles dated 9/20/63.
Airtel from Los Angeles to Birmingham, Mobile, and Miami dated 9/24/63.
Airtel from Los Angeles to Bureau and San Francisco dated 9/24/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

One copy of this report is being furnished Birmingham for information because of the allegations set forth in this report that GALE has been in Birmingham recently and because of Birmingham's interest in GALE's activities.

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By airtel dated 9/20/63 the Bureau furnished Los Angeles a copy of a letter dated 9/17/63 from Assistant Attorney General HERBERT J. MILLER, Jr. This letter stated in substance that the statements by GALE and the other information presented lead the department to suspect that there may be a presently existing conspiracy to murder certain federal officers. It was added that in order to prosecute for this offense, that further evidence would have to be obtained. It was suggested that GALE be kept under surveillance and further investigation be conducted to obtain the necessary evidence to prosecute GALE and any other people who may be involved in the conspiracy.

The Bureau instructed that Los Angeles should conduct investigation into the activities of GALE and his associates and that consideration should be given to a spot-check surveillance of GALE to develop any information that his group intends to assassinate various Government officials.

The transcript and tape recordings were returned to [redacted] office by SA [redacted] on August 12, 1963.

LEADS

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: Will recontact [redacted] in an effort to develop information concerning GALE's

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reported visit to Birmingham, his contacts, length of stay, and purpose of visit. (This lead in substance was set forth in referenced airtel from Los Angeles to Birmingham, Mobile and Miami dated 9/24/63.

MOBILE

AT MOBILE, ALABAMA: Will contact [] (Racial) and [] (Racial) in an effort to determine if GALE is known to have been in that area on or about 9/15/63. His contacts, length of stay, and the purpose of his visit. (This lead in substance was set forth in referenced airtel from Los Angeles to Birmingham, Mobile, and Miami dated 9/24/63.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will determine from the California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation the information on hand to substantiate statements attributed to Attorney General STANLEY F. MOSK made by him at a meeting of Zone 5 of the Peace Officers of California at Torrance, California, on September 16, 1963.

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(2) Will determine what arrangements are being made by the clearing house of firearms mentioned by MOSK in his talk at Torrance, California. (The above two leads in substance were set forth in referenced airtel from Los Angeles to the Bureau and San Francisco dated September 24, 1963.)

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Will furnish information indicating the extent to which BERTRAND L. COMPARET is known to have distributed the typed transcriptions and/or taped lectures as indicated in this report.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will keep in contact with [] to determine the progress being made concerning the establishment of a clearing house in the Los Angeles Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for information pertaining to illegal weapons.

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(2) Will report information furnished by [] concerning GALE's activities.

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Report of: [REDACTED] Office: Los Angeles, California
Date: OCT 11 1963
Field Office File #: 157-571 Bureau File #:
Title: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

[REDACTED]

employee of [REDACTED] was arrested by U. S. Treasury Department for possessing an illegal weapon. GALE joined Signal Hill, California, American Legion Post No. 490 which allegedly faces expulsion from the National Veterans Organization because it is being used as a front for an underground hate group. GALE allegedly was in Birmingham, Alabama, on or about 9/15/63. At the present time he resides 1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster, California. No arrest record found for GALE.

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On August 15, 1963, [redacted] Investigator for the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit (ATTU), U. S. Treasury Department, Los Angeles, California, advised he had endeavored to locate [redacted] to determine if he possessed illegal firearms, and had determined that [redacted] had been offering to sell .50 caliber machine guns and possibly other firearms. [redacted] stated that he left his telephone number with a contact of [redacted] and when [redacted] called him, he told [redacted] he was interested in buying some firearms. Arrangements were made to meet [redacted] and when they met, [redacted] without knowing [redacted] official capacity, offered to sell him a .50 caliber machine gun and 500 rounds of ammunition for \$300.00. [redacted] claimed that he had Thompson submachine guns, explosives and explosive devices for sale.

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[redacted] stated he met [redacted] on other occasions, asked to buy a Sten gun, which [redacted] agreed to sell him, and also told [redacted] a friend wanted to buy a .50 caliber machine gun and dickered about the price to the point [redacted] agreed to accept \$250.00 for the machine gun. The machine gun was delivered with one piece missing, which prevented the weapon from being operated.

On August 13, 1963, [redacted] delivered a Sten gun for which he had agreed to accept \$150.00 [redacted]

[redacted] at which time he was arrested by the ATTU for illegal possession and sale of firearms.

[redacted] claimed that he got the Sten gun from [redacted] who is employed at a [redacted] company in [redacted] name and street address unknown. He furnished the name [redacted] and gave his address as [redacted] number unknown, [redacted] as the person he had purchased other firearms from.

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[REDACTED]

It is pointed out that at the time of interview of WILLIAM POTTER GALE by Special Agents of the Los Angeles Office on December 28, 1962, he advised he operates the office of a securities firm doing business as Wadell and Reed, 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

A description of [REDACTED] furnished by [REDACTED] is set forth as follows:

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Address:

Date of birth:
Place of birth:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Arrest record:
Employment:

[REDACTED]

"The Register", Santa Ana, California, of August 15, 1963, carried an article concerning the arrest of [REDACTED] and stated that [REDACTED]

The article also stated that [REDACTED]

On August 19, 1963, [REDACTED] Investigator for the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit, U. S. Treasury Department, Los Angeles, California, advised the firearms found in possession of [REDACTED], at the time of his arrest on August 13, 1963, are described as follows:

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1. .50 caliber M-2 Machine Gun with 35½" barrel bearing serial number 212811, equipped with a M-3 tripod number 94286. There were 500 rounds of military tracer ammunition for this weapon.
2. .30 M-1 caliber carbine serial number 912187.
3. .45 caliber automatic serial number 39744.

[redacted] stated that a man by the name of [redacted] described as a [redacted], with [redacted] whose addresses were given as [redacted] and [redacted] allegedly went to the [redacted] over the weekend of August 17, 1963, and asked the proprietor of the shop for the telephone number given to [redacted] in order for him to make a contact to sell a machine gun.

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The proprietor of the gun shop gave the telephone number to [redacted] and he allegedly replied in effect, "That is [redacted] number."

[redacted] stated the [redacted] had told him that [redacted] was in the shop on August 16, 1963, and apparently was aware of [redacted] arrest but not of the circumstances leading up to his arrest. He said that [redacted] gave no indication that he knew the man had been associated with [redacted] in any way.

[redacted] furnished additional information concerning one of the contacts of [redacted] who was alleged to have been a source of fire arms. His name was previously furnished as [redacted] stated he had determined [redacted] appears to be identical with [redacted]

With reference to the individual referred to above as [redacted] stated he had determined this individual has driven cars bearing 1963 California licenses [redacted] He stated the first license is registered

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to a 1957 Moret in the name of RICHARD BUTLER, 12414 Landale, Studio City, California, and the other is registered to a 1962 Pontiac in the name of RICHARD [] BUTLER at the same address.

[] stated that [] made bond and was released the same day that he was arrested. It is contemplated at this time that he will plead guilty to the offense with which he is charged.

On September 4, 1963, information was received from WFO as follows:

On August 26, 1963, [] Office of Special Investigation, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, advised SA [] that he caused a check to be made of the entire Air Force stolen records. He stated there is no record of a stolen report on weapons referred to above as having been found in [] possession.

On August 26, 1963, [] Office of Naval Intelligence, Potomac River Naval Command, Anacostia, Washington, D.C., advised he was unable to locate a stolen report on instant weapons.

On September 10, 1963, information was received from the Philadelphia Office to the effect that on September 4, 1963, [] MISMA, Letterkenny Army Depot, advised SA [] that records maintained there do not reflect fire arms described as being in the possession of [] at the time he was arrested.

The "Independent Press Telegram" Long Beach, California, of August 25, 1963, carried an article entitled, "Hill Legion Post Faces Expulsion" which sets forth information to the effect that the Signal Hill, California, American Legion Post No. 490 has been used as a front for an underground hate group and faces expulsion from the National Veterans Organization. This newspaper article also related that [] a member of the Rangers was arrested earlier in the month for selling automatic weapons to Federal Agents. It was added that [] was a member of the Signal Hill Legion Post.

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This article added that Colonel WILLIAM GALE, who had been a candidate for Governor in California in 1958 of the Constitution Party, is head of the Rangers. He allegedly transferred his legion membership from a Beverly Hills Post to the Signal Hill Post earlier in the year.



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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

The following investigation was conducted by SA



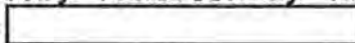
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On September 18, 1963, efforts were made by the Los Angeles Office to locate GALE and account for his whereabouts on September 15, 1963. It was determined that GALE is residing at 1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster, California, and is still employed by Wadell and Reed, 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Efforts to locate GALE at his place of employment resulted negatively.

On September 20, 1963, Birmingham requested that investigation be conducted to determine when GALE visited Birmingham, his contacts there, length of stay, and the purpose of his visit.

At Lancaster, California, the following investigation was conducted by SA



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On September 17, 1963, an article appeared in the Los Angeles Herald Examiner, a daily newspaper entitled, "Private Arsenals Peril Southland." This article related in substance that STANLEY MOSK, Attorney General of California, had addressed a Zone 5 Peace Officers meeting in Torrance, California, on September 16, 1963, and in his address stated that organizations which identify themselves usually as "Minutemen" or "Rangers" are evidently continuing to operate in Southern California. He said a person connected with the group was recently arrested for having offered a machine gun for sale.

MOSK was also quoted as stating that one of the groups recently had practice missions to bomb area plants and that an assassination list had been composed by certain individuals involved in the activities. MOSK stated he planned to set up a clearing house in the Los Angeles Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for all information on possession of illegal weapons and any other activities of suspected para-military organizations.

An identification record for GALE was received from the Identification Division of the FBI and bears the date August 5, 1963. This record reflects no arrests for GALE and shows that he has been fingerprinted six different times. The entries made at the time he was fingerprinted and a description as furnished on this record is set forth as follows:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and No.	Arrested or Received	Charge	Description
St Bu Sacramento Calif	WILLIAM P. GALE #22157	appl FP 3-15-38		
State Athletic Comm Sacramento Calif	WILLIAM P. GALE #1764	appl 3-29-39		

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Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and No.	Arrested or Received	Charge	Dispositio
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Army	WILLIAM POTTER GALE #O-416089	FP 1-20-41		
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OSI Wash DC	WILLIAM POTTER GALE #42-35500	appl FP 3-12-56		
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DESCRIPTION:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	70"
Weight:	150
Hair:	brown
Eyes:	brown
Complexion:	fair
Build:	Normal

Date and place of birth: November 20, 1916, St. Paul, Minnesota

Company: Rocketdyne, A Division of North American Aviation, 6633 Canoga Avenue, Canoga Park, California in 1956

Residence: 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California in 1956

Occupation: licensee

Howitzer Company 160th Inf Los Angeles Calif	WILLIAM P. GALE	pvt rec 12-11-37 FP for civil ident purposes
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Company C 160th Infantry Los Angeles Calif	WILLIAM POTTER GALE	pvt rec 2-8-41 FP for civil ident purposes
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Los Angeles, California

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Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Report of SA [redacted]
dated as above at Los Angeles, California.

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WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka.,
William P. Gale, William Gale,
Colonel William P. Gale
RACIAL MATTERS
{OO: Los Angeles}

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 7/24/63,
at Los Angeles, requesting information pertaining to
BURTON COMPARET, 4930 Mansfield Street, San Diego, and
report of SA [redacted] dated 10/11/63, at Los Angeles.

BERTRAND L. COMPARET has not been the subject of
an active investigation by the San Diego Office. The
following information pertaining to him is contained in the
files of the San Diego Office.

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By letter dated 2/14/63, captioned "CHRISTIAN
NATIONALIST CRUSADE; INTERNAL SECURITY - X", the Washington
Field Office advised that in a letter dated 1/31/56, GERALD
L. K. SMITH, Post Office Box 27895, Los Angeles 27,
California, made arrangements for Mr. [redacted] BERTRAND
COMPARET to stay at the Hotel Congressional in Washington,
D.C. In the letter SMITH said that COMPARET was a very fine
gentleman and that he and his wife would stay at the hotel
at the expense of the Christian Nationalist Crusade of which
SMITH was the national director. SMITH explained that the
purpose of his letter was to authorize the COMPARET's to sign
their name to food checks and the basic hotel bill which
would be paid by the Christian Nationalist Crusade.

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Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum prepared by
SA [redacted] dated 11/28/58. This is a consolidation
memorandum setting forth information contained in the
various references to BERTRAND LEWIS COMPARET.

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Enclosed is a memorandum prepared by SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated 11/28/58, setting forth the results of credit
and criminal checks concerning COMPARET.

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(Skip) By letter dated 2/24/59, the Los Angeles Office furnished information from its files concerning COMPARET. The letter is captioned "BERTRAND LEWIS COMPARET; RACIAL MATTERS" (Los Angeles file 105-6272), and "ANGLO-AMERICAN BIBLE STUDY CLUB; RACIAL MATTERS" (Los Angeles file 105-6273).

Concerning the Teutonic Knights, COMPARET said that he had heard that [redacted] was suspected of being a possible undercover agent of the Anti-Defamation League. COMPARET said that he is against the idea of any underground club such as the Teutonic Knights. He added that he was against violence of any kind.

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By letter dated 4/30/63, the Knoxville Office furnished the following information obtained from [redacted]

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[redacted] said that recently [redacted] had received a package from [redacted] containing a number of pamphlets authored by BERTRAND L. COMPARET. She advised these pamphlets bore such titles as "Man and Beast", "God Commands Racial Segregation", and "Your Heritage". According to the flyleaf on these pamphlets, copies were available from BERTRAND L. COMPARET, 4930 Mansfield Avenue, San Diego 16, California, as well as from Patriot Associates, Post Office Box 1519, Flagstaff, Arizona.

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Will obtain information concerning the extent to which BERTRAND L. COMPARET has distributed the typed transcriptions and taped lectures mentioned in referenced report of 10/11/63.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571)

11/29/63

SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13121)(RUC)

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re San Diego letter to Los Angeles dated 10/15/63, and
report of SA [redacted] dated 10/11/63, at Los Angeles.

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On 10/25/63, [redacted] advised
that COMPARET does not have a bulk mailing permit either under his
name or the "Voice of Truth".

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The San Diego Office will remain alert for any
information relative to the volume of transcriptions and
taped lectures being distributed by COMPARET.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13121)

DATE: 11/22/63

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: Los Angeles

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 10/11/63
at Los Angeles, California; and San Diego letter to Los Angeles
dated 10/15/63.

It appears the information submitted in referenced
San Diego letter is pertinent to instant investigation and
will necessarily have to be disseminated. There is informa-
tion in referenced letter which cannot be properly documented
by the Los Angeles Office.

The San Diego Office is requested to submit a
report encompassing the information set forth in referenced
letter. //

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TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY rkr
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS	

REFERENCE: Report of SA dated 7/24/63 at Los Angeles;
 Report of SA dated 10/11/63 at Los Angeles;
 San Diego letter to Los Angeles dated 10/15/63;
 Los Angeles letter to San Diego dated 11/22/63.

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January 31, 1964

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Field Office File No.:

San Diego 100-13121

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Title:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

BERTRAND L. COMPARET was active in Anglo-American Bible Study Group in San Diego in 1947, 1958, and 1959. Director of Anglo Saxon Christian Congregation, chartered 9/7/48. Reported to have received legal fees and expenses from Christian Nationalist Party in 1952 and 1955. At meetings of Anglo-American Bible Study Group, attended by COMPARET, Dr. WESLEY SWIFT delivered anti-Negro and anti-Semitic speeches. COMPARET authored numerous leaflets concerning, from a religious standpoint, communism, the United Nations, and integration. One leaflet claims that Anglo-Saxons and Scandinavians are true Israelites. COMPARET has permit to carry concealed weapon and owns four or five weapons.

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DETAILS: On June 25, 1947, BERTRAND L. COMPARET, then of the City Attorney's Office, San Diego, attended a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group at the auditorium of the YMCA and introduced Dr. WESLEY SWIFT. Dr. SWIFT in his speech stated that the Anglo-Saxon race is the supreme race and is destined to rule the universe. He quoted numerous passages from the Bible to prove his contention concerning the Anglo-Saxon race, and stated that the inevitable conflict which is coming is prophesied in the Bible. He pointed out that our enemies are the Russians, the communists, the Jews and the Negroes.

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The informant stated Dr. WESLEY SWIFT, according to the April 10, 1949 issue of the Los Angeles Examiner, was a Lancaster minister and KKK lecturer.

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On December 13, 1950, [redacted] advised that the Anglo-American Bible Study Group was an affiliate of ROBERT L. H. SMITH's Christian Nationalist Party.

For characterization of Christian Nationalist Party see characterization of Christian Nationalist Crusade set forth in Appendix.

On July 10, 1947, BERTRAND A. COMPARST, 4930 Mansfield Street, San Diego, introduced Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT at a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group held at the YMCA in San Diego. At this meeting Dr. SWIFT expressed anti-Jewish and anti-Negro sentiments and predicted a serious conflict between the Jews and Negroes led by the communists and the Anglo-Saxon race. He read a list of names of Jewish people holding political positions with the U. S. Government and stated that none of these had been voted into office.

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On December 20, 1948, [redacted] advised that Dr. WESLEY SWIFT held weekly meetings at Martine Hall on Sixth Street. He said that SWIFT makes numerous anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic statements and is accompanied by armed body guards. He said that SWIFT's organization, "The Anglo-Saxon Christian Congregation", was chartered in Los Angeles on September 17, 1948, and that BERTRAND COMPARST was one of the three directors of this organization.

The July 7, 1950, issue of "Point" magazine lists B. COMPARST as Co-Director of the Anglo-Saxon Christian Congregation.

A San Diego Police Department report received September 28, 1950, disclosed that at a meeting on September 21, 1950, at Martine Hall, BERTRAND COMPARST introduced Dr. WESLEY SWIFT. COMPARST said that he had been asked to speak to the

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Hollywood Theaters Association on September 25, 1950, and that two years ago he would not have been asked, but people now want to hear him. COMPARET then read a long list of names of convicted spies, all of whom had Jewish names or were of Jewish origin using other names.

A financial report filed by the Christian Nationalist Party, a subsidiary of the Christian Nationalist Crusade, with the Clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives for the period from January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953, reflected payment of \$778.56 to E. COMPARET, San Diego, California, for attorney's fees, legal fees, and expenses. It also listed \$327.00 to E. COMPARET for meeting halls and expenses.

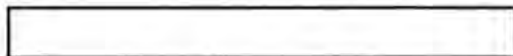
A characterization of the Christian Nationalist Crusade is set forth in the Appendix of this report.



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In a report filed with the Clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives by the Christian Nationalist Party for the period from January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1956, it was reflected that E. L. COMPARET of San Diego, California, was paid \$125.00 for meeting halls and expenses; \$952.24 for legal fees and costs; \$2,000.00 as a trustee fee; and \$456.00 for traveling expenses.

At a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group on November 20, 1956, HERBERT L. COMPARET introduced the principal speaker, Reverend WESLEY SWIFT, Pastor of the Lancaster Church of Christ Christian.



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BERTRAND L. COMPARET attended a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group on December 18, 1958, addressed by Reverend WESLEY A. SWIFT. He urged that contributions to the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian be as generous as possible to cover his many trips. In his talk he spoke against the mongrelization of the race.

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At a meeting held at Dartlee Hall on January 29, 1959, BERTRAND COMPARET introduced the principal speaker, Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT. The topic of SWIFT's talk was "Are All Races Descended From Noah?" At the meeting those present were given an envelope marked, "Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, General Offering."

A meeting was held at Dartlee Hall on February 19, 1959. At this meeting BERTRAND L. COMPARET introduced Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT, who spoke in opposition to race mixing.

At a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group at Dartlee Hall on February 26, 1959, COMPARET was among forty persons present.

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On March 19, 1959, BERTRAND L. COMPARET introduced Reverend WESLEY SWIFT at a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group held at Dartlee Hall. At this meeting SWIFT said that in the event of a war with the communists, the Jews and Negroes would help the communists.

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On April 24, 1963, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had received, through the mail, a package containing a number of pamphlets authored by BERTRAND L. COMPARET. She said that these pamphlets bore such titles as, "Man and Beast", "God Commands Racial Segregation", and "Your Heritage". According to the pamphlets, copies were available from BERTRAND L. COMPARET, 4930 Mansfield Avenue, San Diego 16, California.

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Law Enforcement Records

On January 22, 1964, [redacted] Lieutenant, San Diego County Sheriff's Office, advised that BERTRAND L. COMPARET, 4930 Mansfield, has a permit to carry a concealed weapon. According to the records he owns the following weapons:

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1. Automatic Luger 9 MM
Number 8876
2. Automatic Walther 7.65 MM
Number 114631
3. Smith & Wesson Revolver .38 caliber
Number 39885
4. Smith & Wesson Revolver .38 caliber
Number 5-74007



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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San Diego, California
January 31, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. SD 100-13121

Title WILLIAM POTTER GALE

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Report of SA [redacted]
dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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A handwritten signature, possibly "rkr", is written over the typed name "EFD:rkr".